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In re Application of :  
Edward Shanbrom :  
Application No. 09/694,178 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: October 23, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. 25864.05500 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 22, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed March 26, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 27, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1616 for processing of the request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 and amendment.

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